GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF NH
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flyovers constructed between Kollam and Punalur on NH- 208 in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals from Kerala for the development of NH-208;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government has decided to construct by-passes on NH-208 in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a): There are no flyovers between Kollam and Punalur on NH 208 in Kerala. However, 7 no. of Railway over Bridges (ROBs) are existing in the above stretch.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. Proposal under NHDP Phase IV-A, for "widening to two lane with paved shoulders from km.0.00 to km.81.200 of NH-208" as received from the State Government has been approved by the Ministry. The prequalification of bidders have been completed and the State Government of Kerala has been advised by the Ministry to issue the Request for proposal (RFP) document to the pre-qualified bidders to expedite the process of awarding the work.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.